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I am writing as a consumer taxpayer student and proud user of multiple Microsoft products. While I find many problems in the proposed settlement especially the creation of the independent Technical Committee (TC) and the dangerously high amount of power and resources given to it and the incentives given by the settlement to Microsoft's competitors to delay progress and innovation by filing multiple complaints and thus delay product launches I nevertheless support this settlement as the lesser of two evils the greater evil being continued harassment of Microsoft and the American consumer through further baseless and merit-less litigation. Of course the preferred course of action is for the dropping of all action against Microsoft and the dismissal of any verdicts against it. Thank you very much.